

# FX 50



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Please read these safety and user instructions before you use this product.

Please read all the sections of this document that have Danger, Warning and Caution symbols and notices.

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**WARNING!** *This is a Warning symbol. Warnings mean that failure to follow specific practices and procedures may have major consequences such as injury to personnel or serious corruption to data or loss of data.*

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**DANGER!** *This is a Danger symbol. Danger means that failure to follow specific practices or procedures may result in an electrical shock that could cause personal injury or death.*

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**CAUTION!** *This is a Caution symbol. Cautions give information about procedures that, if not observed, could result in damage to equipment or corruption to and loss of data.*

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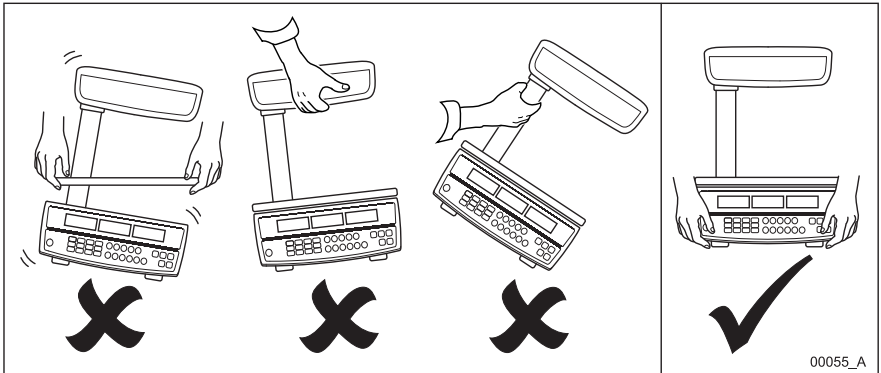
# 1. Warnings and cautions

## 1.1 Installing the scale safely

**⚠ WARNING:** You must install pluggable equipment near to an easily accessible socket outlet. The electrical supply to the outlet must give over-current protection of an appropriate rating.

**⚠ WARNING:** If in doubt, ask a qualified electrician for advice.

## 1.2 Cautions for using the scale safely



**Fig 1-1.** Picking up the scale correctly

1. Warnings and cautions

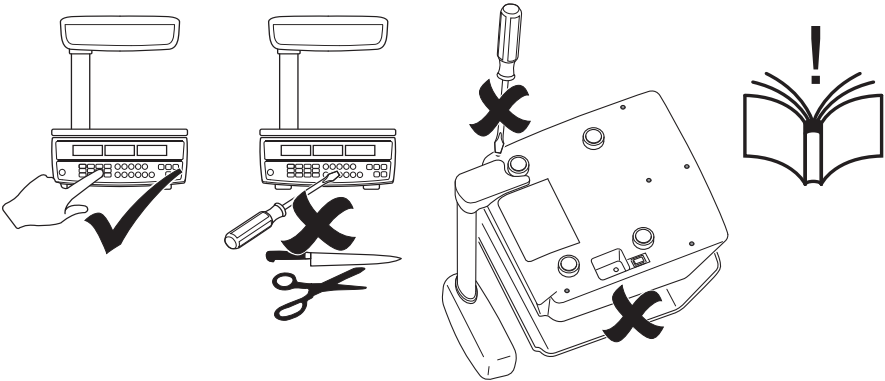
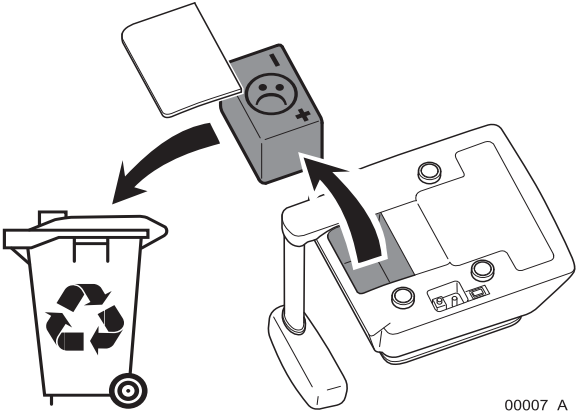
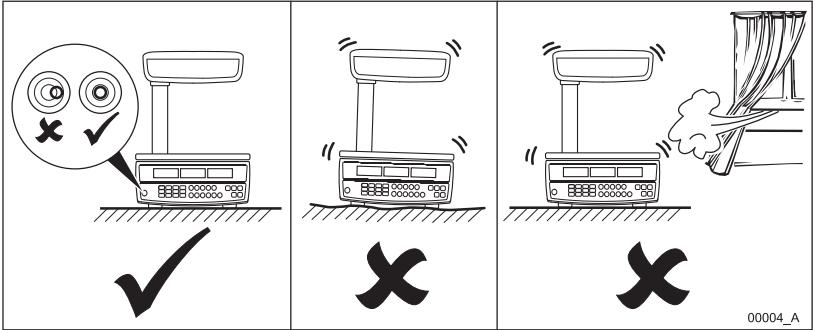


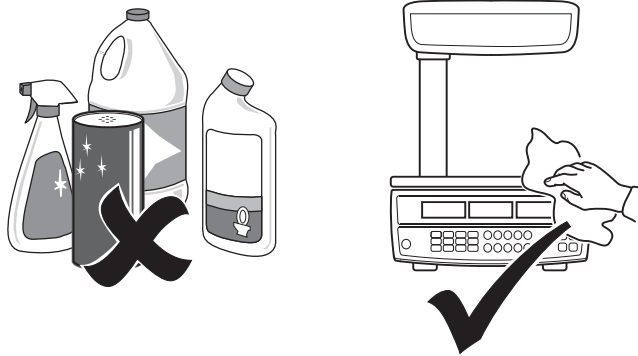
Fig 1-2. Cautions for using the scale



## 1.3 Cleaning the scale



**CAUTION:** Do not use harsh abrasives, solvents, scouring cleaners and alkaline cleaning solutions, such as washing soda, to clean the outside of the scale.

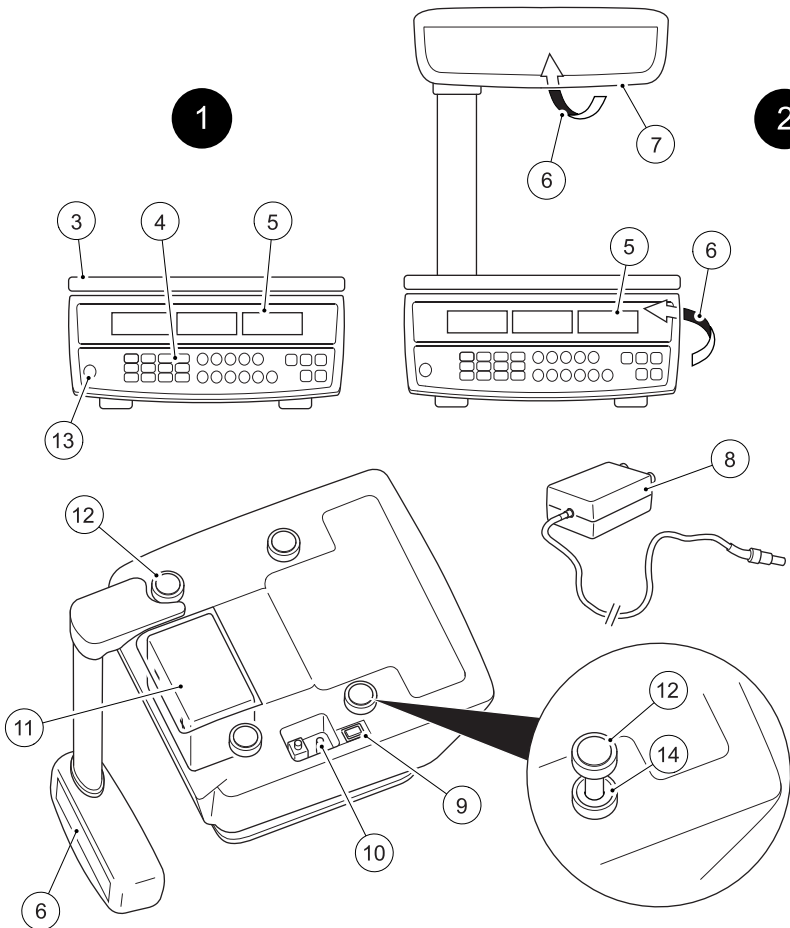


**Fig 1-3.** Cleaning the scale

To clean the outside of the scale, wipe it down with a clean cloth moistened with water containing a small amount of mild detergent or unscented washing-up liquid.

## 2. Main parts, keyboard and display

### 2.1 Main parts



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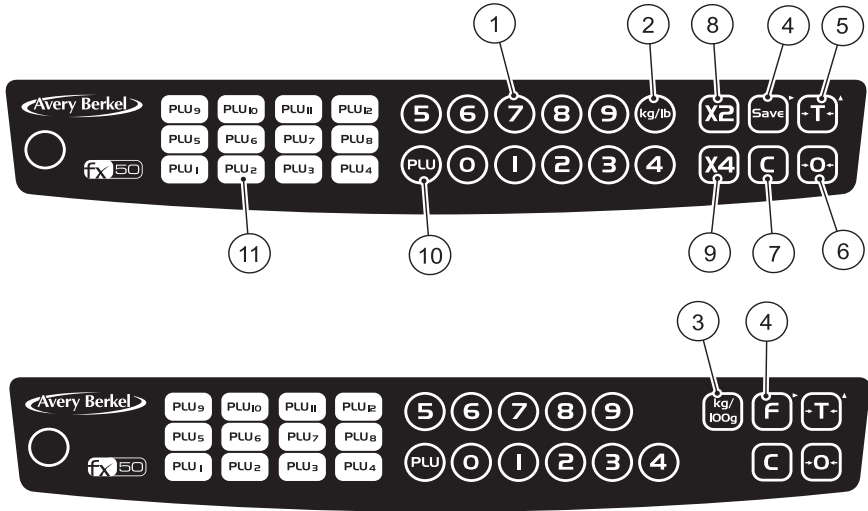
**Fig 2-1.** Main parts of the FX 50 monoblock & tower variants

## 2. Main parts, keyboard and display

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Item	Part	Item	Part
1	Monoblock variant	8	AC adaptor
2	Tower variant	9	On/Off switch
3	Stainless steel weigh pan	10	AC adaptor socket
4	Keyboard	11	Rechargeable battery
5	Operator display	12	Levelling feet
6	Customer display	13	Levelling bubble
7	Tower assembly	14	Locknut for levelling feet









## 2.2 Keyboard variants






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**Fig 2-2.** USA keyboard (above) and Europe & Rest of the World (RoW) keyboard (below)

## 2. Main parts, keyboard and display

No.	Key	Key name	Press this key to ...
1		Numeric keys	Enter individual unit prices, unit prices for direct PLUs and indirect PLUs, known tares and proportional tares.
2		Units of Weight key <i>(USA option)</i>	Switch between kilogram and pound units of weight. An arrow ▼ appears in the display above the units you selected.
3		Price Base Selection key <i>(UK, Europe &amp; RoW option)</i>	Switch between a price per kilogram and a price per 100 grams price base. An arrow ▼ appears in the display above the price base you selected.
4		Fix key <i>(UK, Europe &amp; RoW)</i> or Save key <i>(USA)</i> . Also Menu Navigation key (►).	Fix or save a weight or price you entered until you cancel it. You also press this key (►) to scroll through the menu options.
5		Tare key. Also Select Menu Option key (▲).	Enter and clear tare weights such as item containers and wrappers. The scale subtracts the tare weight when items are packaged for weighing. You also press this key (▲) to select an option from the menu.
6		Zero key	Manually zero the scale and return the unit price and total weight displays to zeros.
7		Clear key	Clear incorrect entries and error conditions.
8		Multiply by 2 key <i>(USA only)</i>	Multiply the total price by two.

No.	Key	Key name	Press this key to ...
9		Multiply by 4 key (USA only)	Multiply the total price by four.
10		Indirect PLU key	Recall and set up prices against up to 38 indirect Price Look-Up (PLU) keys.
11		Direct PLU keys	Recall and set up prices against up to 12 direct Price Look-Up (PLU) keys.

2. Main parts, keyboard and display

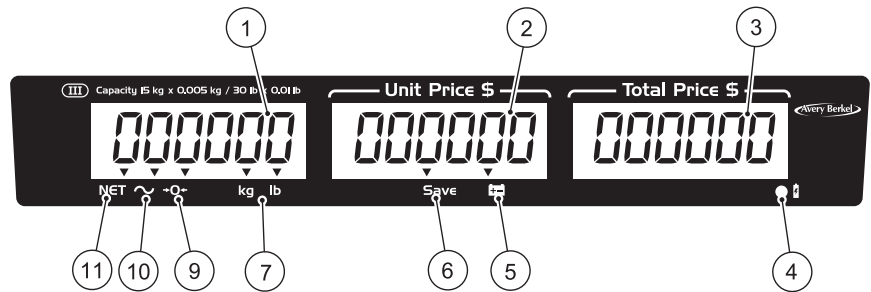


Fig 2-3. USA display

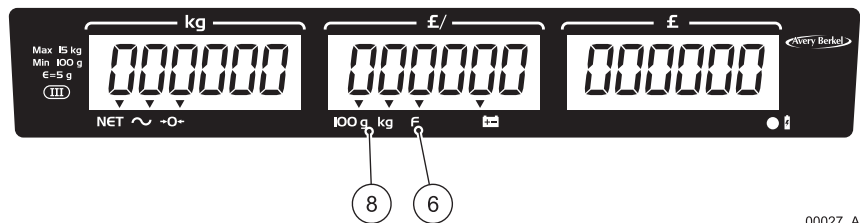


Fig 2-4. UK display

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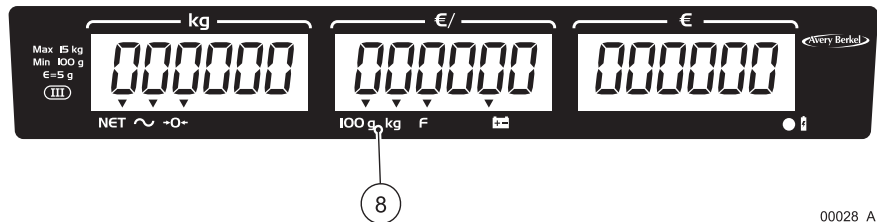







Fig 2-5. Europe & Rest of the World (RoW) display

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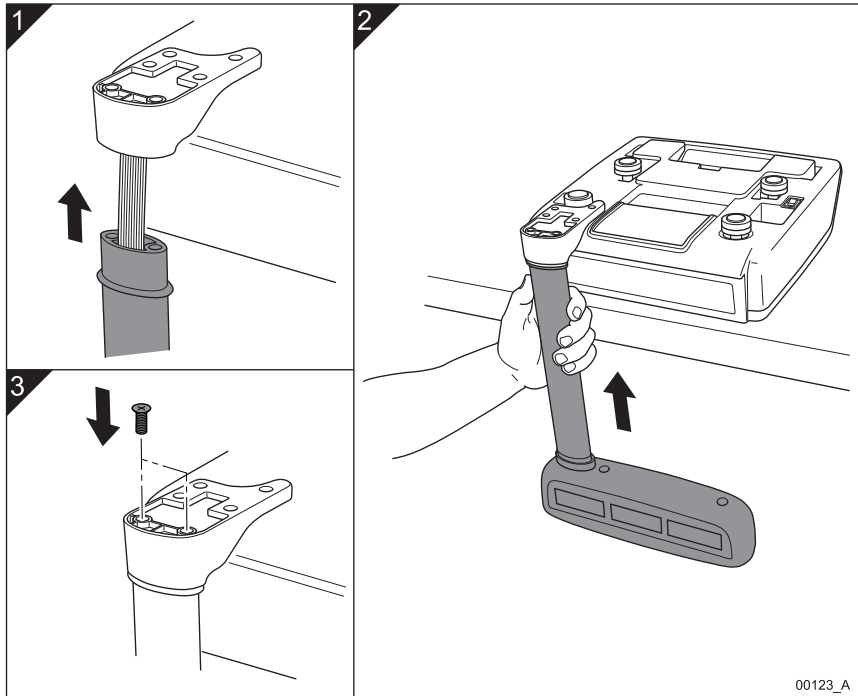
Fig 2-6. Canada display

Item	Name & Symbol	Purpose
1	Weight display	Shows the gross or net weight of the item.
2	Unit price display	Shows the unit price of the item.
3	Total price display	Shows the total price of the item.
4	 Battery is charging indicator	A red light shows that the battery is charging. A green light shows that the battery is fully charged.
5	 Battery charge is low indicator	A light comes on to show that the battery charge is low so you must recharge it immediately.
6	<b>F / Save</b> Fix or Save indicator	An arrow ▼ shows you pressed the  /  key before any operation to stop the weight display and the unit price display from clearing automatically.
7	Units of weight indicator	An arrow ▼ shows that the units of weight you selected is either kilograms or pounds (USA variant only).
8	Price-based selection indicator	An arrow ▼ shows that the price base you selected is either price per 100 grams or price per kilogram (UK/Europe/RoW variant only). <b>NOTE:</b> The Australian variant is fixed to kilogram only.
9	<b>-0-</b> Zero indicator	An arrow ▼ shows that the scale is at gross zero (there is no tare weight). Arrows above both <b>NET</b> and <b>-0-</b> show that the scale is at net zero (includes a tare weight).
10	 Stable indicator	An arrow ▼ shows that the item weight is stable.
11	<b>NET</b> Net weight indicator	An arrow ▼ shows that a tare weight is set and the displayed weight is a net weight (the displayed weight excludes the tare weight).



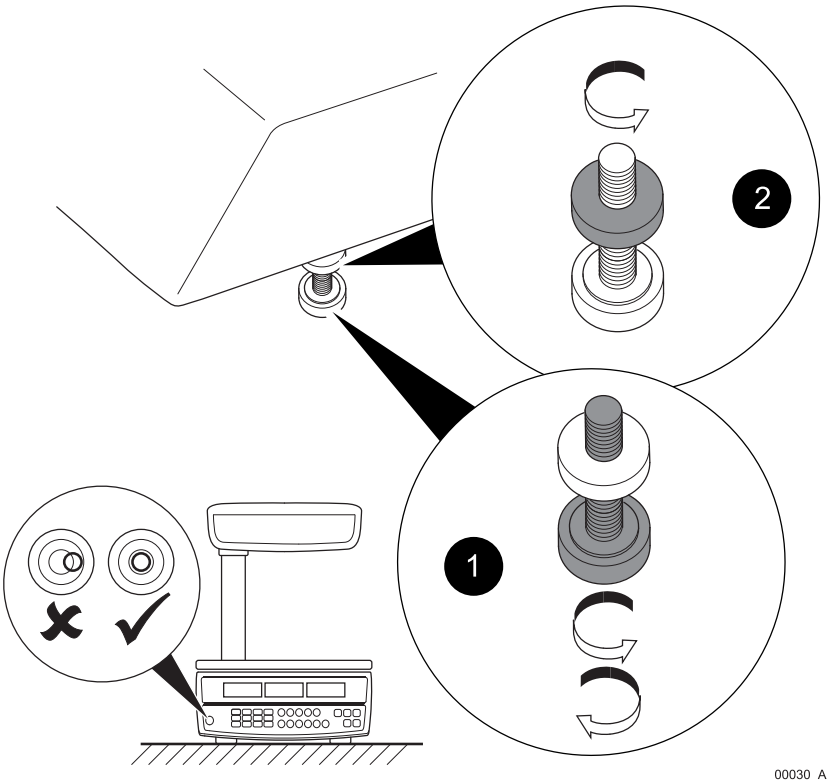
### 3. Installing the scale

#### 3.1 Assembling the tower variant



**Fig 3-1.** Assembling and installing the tower variant

3.2 Levelling the scale



**Fig 3-2.** Levelling the scale

### 3.3 Charging the battery

You can power and operate the scale using:

- mains power supply from the AC adaptor (with the rechargeable battery fitted); or
- a re-chargeable battery located inside the scale.

When you connect the scale to the mains power supply using the AC adaptor the battery charging indicator comes on to show that the power is connected and the battery is charging.

- Red battery charging indicator = Battery needs charging.
- Green battery charging indicator = Battery is fully charged.

You need to fully charge the battery before the first time that you use the scale.


If you do not use the scale over a long period of time, you need to charge the battery every three to six months to maintain its performance.

### 3.4 Changing the display backlight mode

You can set the backlights for the operator and customer displays to operate in one of these three different modes:

- **ON** = always on.
- **OFF** = always off.
- **AUTO** = the backlight comes on when you start to use the scale.

To change the display backlight mode do the steps as follows:

1. Press the **On** switch  to turn the scale on. The scale makes the first beep.
2. Press and hold down the **C** key and release it when you hear a second beep and the display comes on.
3. Press the **F** / **Save** key to scroll through the three backlight modes (ON, OFF and AUTO) that the scale displays in the total price display.



**NOTE:** To cancel changing the backlight mode and return to weighing press the **O** key.

4. Press the **T** key to save the backlight mode you selected and return to weighing.







**NOTE:** If you have the backlight ON all the time or set to AUTO it reduces the life of the battery in between charges.

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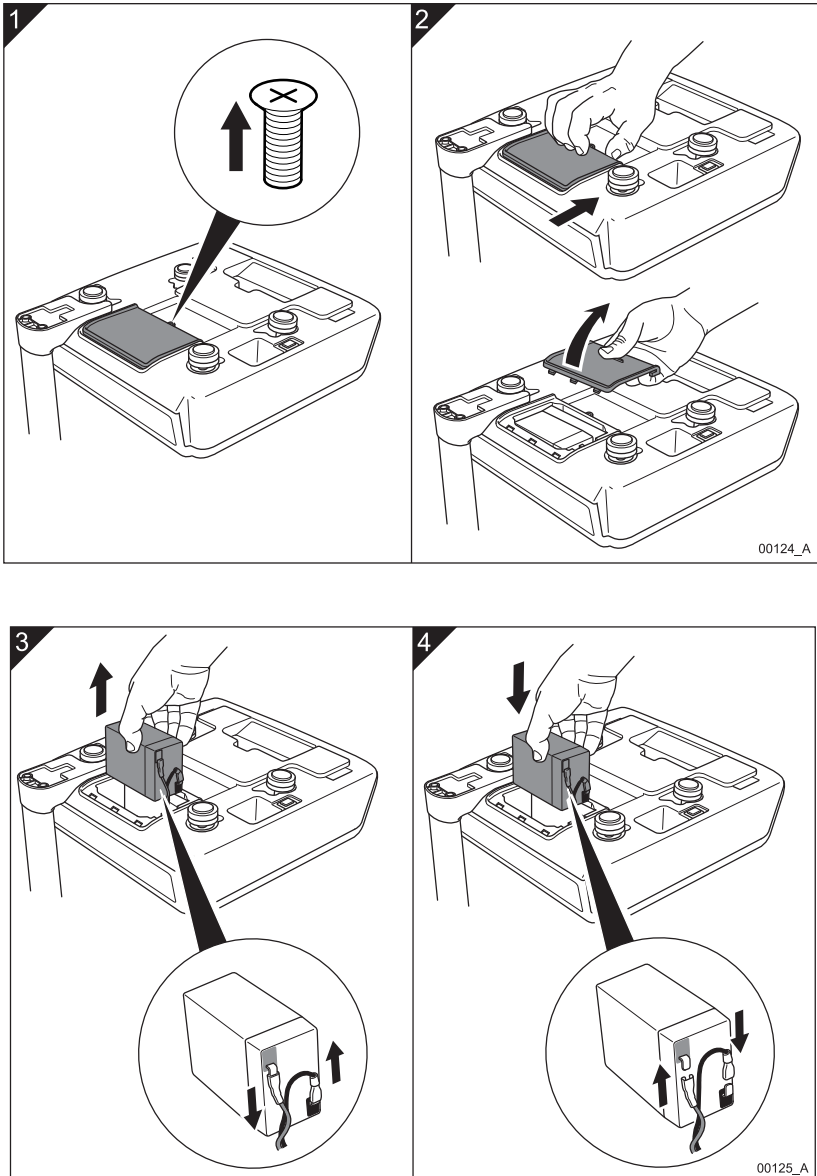
## 3.5 Setting the auto power off mode

You can change the auto power off mode so that the scale stays on all the time or it automatically turns off after a pre-set amount of inactivity of 1, 5 or 30 minutes.

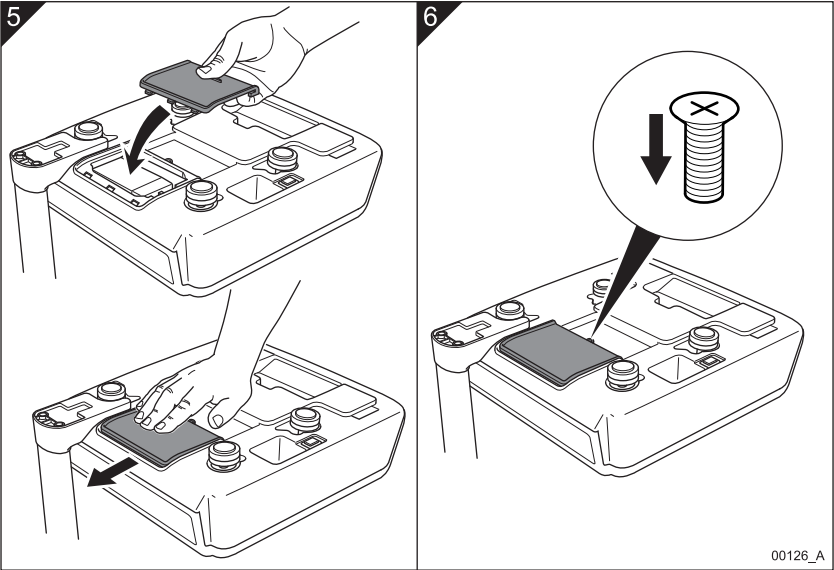
Do the steps as follows to set the auto power off mode:

1. Press the **On** switch  to turn the scale on.
2. While the scale is checking itself (when all the numbers on the scale's three displays count down from all zeros to all nines), press the  key. The total price display shows the current power off mode.
3. Press the  key to scroll through the following auto power off modes:
  - **0** = Scale stays on (as the auto power mode is disabled).
  - **1** = Scale turns off after 1 minute of inactivity.
  - **5** = Scale turns off after 5 minutes of inactivity.
  - **30** = Scale turns off after 30 minutes of inactivity.
4. Press the  key to save the auto power off mode you selected and return to weighing.

## 3.6 Changing the battery






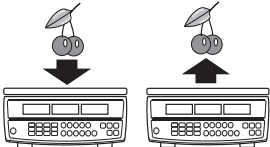
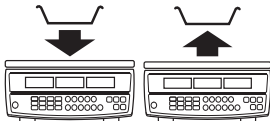
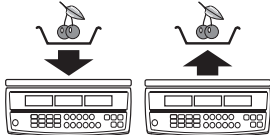
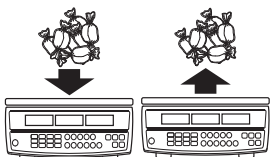
**Fig 3-3.** Changing the battery



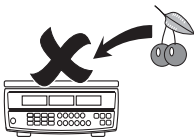







**Fig 3-4.** Changing the battery (continued)

## 4. Operating the scale

### 4.1 Key to symbols used

Symbol	Action
	Press the <b>On/Off</b> switch below the scale to turn the scale on or off.
	Press the Price Base Selection key to select the price base for the item you want to weigh. <b>NOTE:</b> This key is for the UK, Europe and the Rest of the World (RoW) variants only. <b>NOTE:</b> The Australian variant is Kg only.
	Press the Units of Weight key to select the units of weight for the item you want to weigh. <b>NOTE:</b> This key is for the USA variant only.
	Put an item without a container or wrapping on the weigh pan ↓. Remove the item ↑.
	Put an empty container or wrapping (or another type of tare weight) on the weigh pan ↓. Remove the container ↑.
	Put the item in a container or wrapping (or another type of tare weight) on the weigh pan ↓. Remove the item and the container ↑.
	Put items of the same unit price on the weigh pan ↓ such as 'pick and mix' sweets. Remove the items ↑.

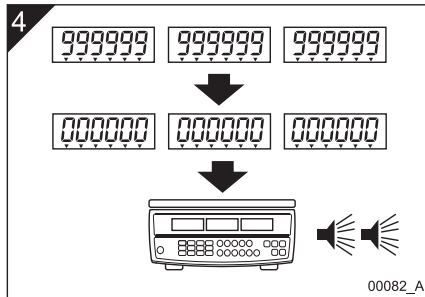
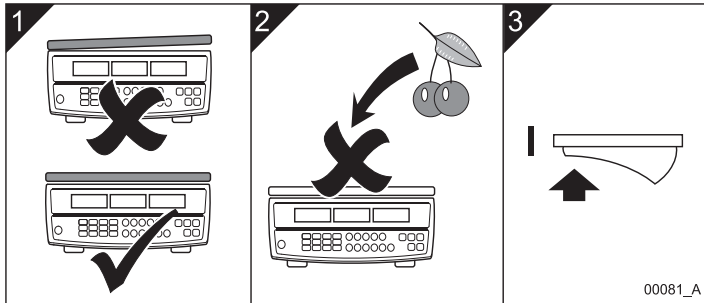
## 4. Operating the scale

Symbol	Action
	Do not put any items on the weigh pan.
	Depending on the functional mode of the scale, either press the keyboard numbers to enter the unit price of an item or press the keyboard numbers to type the unit prices for direct and indirect PLUs, known tare weights and proportional tares.
	If necessary, with no item on the weigh pan, press the Zero key to zero the scale.
	Clear the unit price you entered.
	Multiplies the total net price of the item the scale has weighed by either two or four. <b>NOTE:</b> These keys are for the USA variant only.
	Select a Direct PLU key.
	Select the Indirect PLU key.
	Repeat the numbered steps shown.



## 4.2 Switching on and setting up the scale

To switch on and set up the scale so that it is ready to use do the steps as follows:



**Fig 4-1.** Switching on and setting up the scale

4.3 Weighing individual items

Do these steps to weigh items that have different weights and different unit prices:

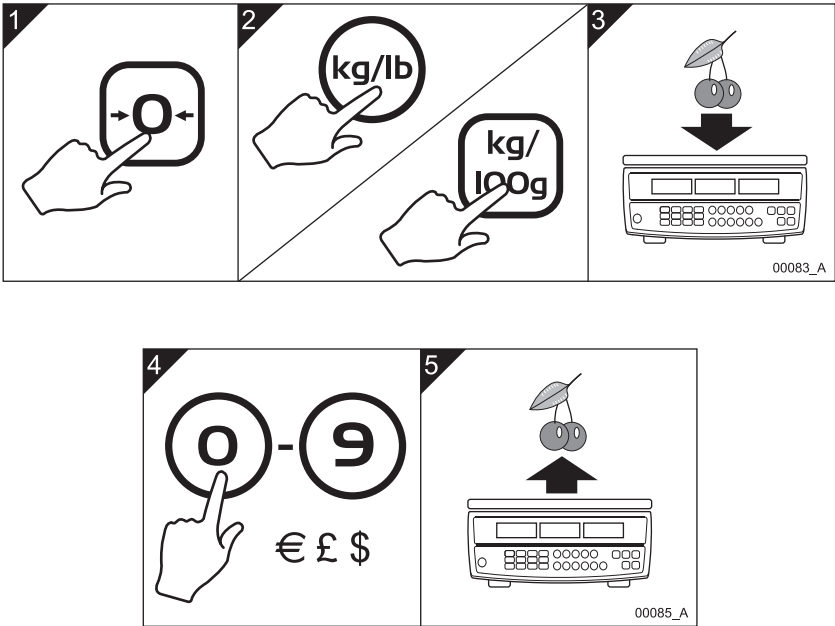
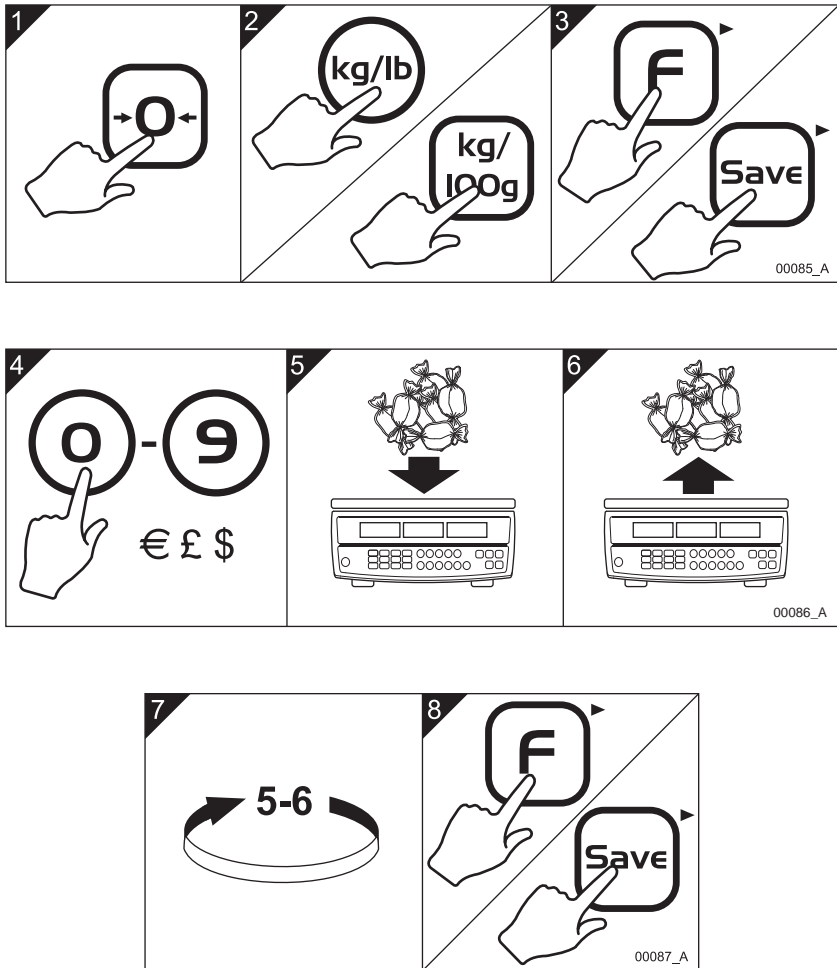


Fig 4-2. Weighing individual items

## 4.4 Weighing items of the same unit price

You can weigh the same type of items or different items that have the same unit price without the need to keep keying the unit price into the scale. To do this you enter and save the unit price in the scale until you decide to either change or cancel the price.

To weigh items of the same unit price do the steps as follows:



**Fig 4-3.** Weighing items of the same unit price

## 4. Operating the scale



**NOTE:** You can change the unit price that the scale has saved. To do this, retype the price and the scale will save the new unit price until you press the **[F]** / **[Save]** key to cancel it.

### 4.5 Weighing using known tares



**NOTE:** This function is for the USA and Canada variants only.

If you know the weight of an item such as a food container or wrapping that you use to contain or pack items on the scale and you want to use this as a tare weight, you can manually enter the tare weight into the scale. The scale deducts the weight of the tare item from the total gross weight and displays the net weight and the total price of the item only.

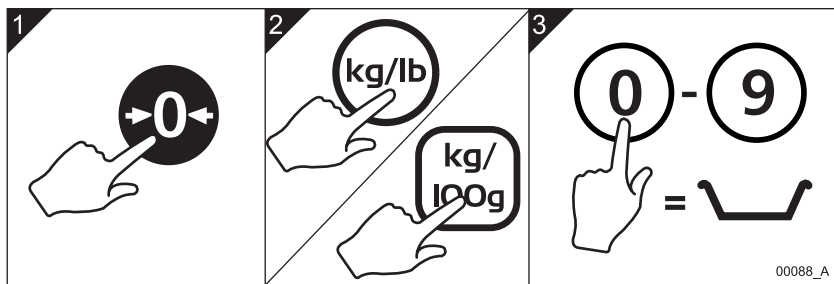


**NOTE:** When you have entered a tare weight the scale displays a minus figure in the weight display to represent the tare weight.

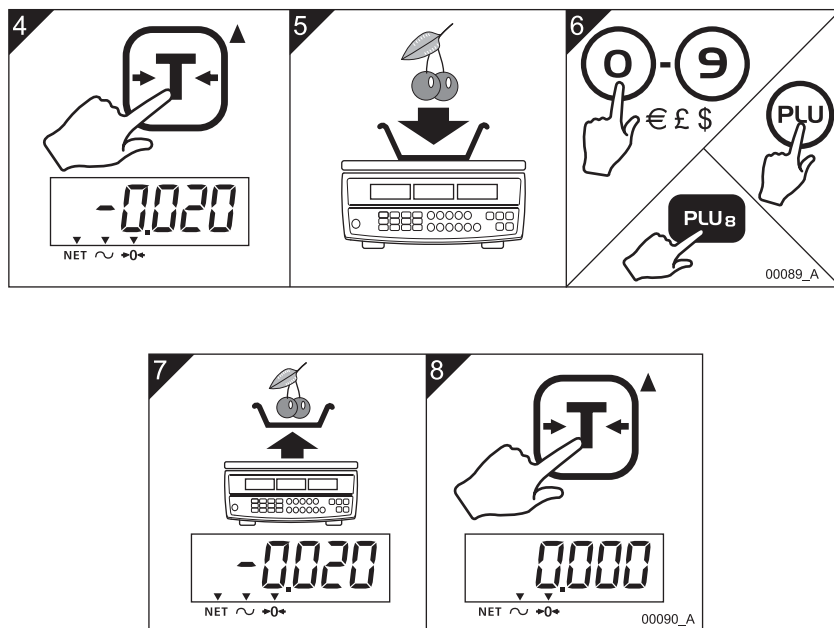


**NOTE:** At step 6 you can manually enter the unit price of the item or you can recall the item price using either a direct PLU or an indirect PLU. See Sections 4.9 - 4.12 for information about PLUs.

To enter a tare weight that you know and then weigh an item that has the same tare weight do the steps as follows:




**Fig 4-4.** Weighing using known tares



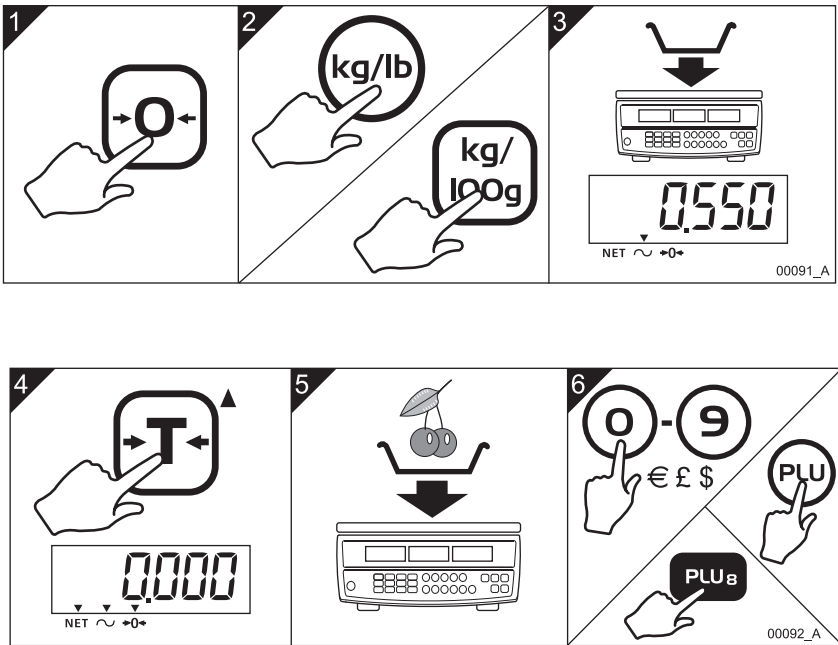
**Fig 4-5.** Weighing using known tares (continued)

## 4.6 Weighing using unknown tares

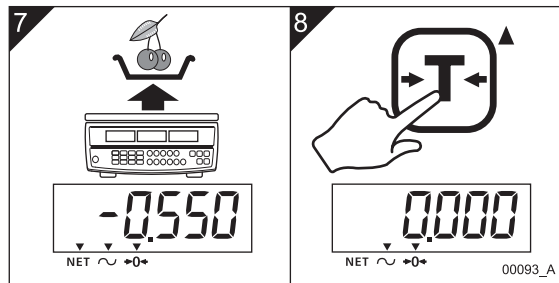
You can weigh items such as food containers and wrapping you use to contain or pack items on the scale and save their tare weights before you weigh the items. You do this so that, when you put items on the scale in a container, the scale deducts the tare weight from the total gross weight and displays the net weight and the total price of the items only.

 **NOTE:** At step 6 you can manually enter the unit price of the item or you can recall the item price using either a direct PLU or an indirect PLU. See Sections 4.9 - 4.12 for information about PLUs.

Do the steps as follows to weigh and save an unknown tare weight:



**Fig 4-6.** Weighing using unknown tares



**Fig 4-7.** Weighing using unknown tares (continued)

## 4.7 Using proportional tares



**NOTE:** This function is for the USA and Canada variants only.

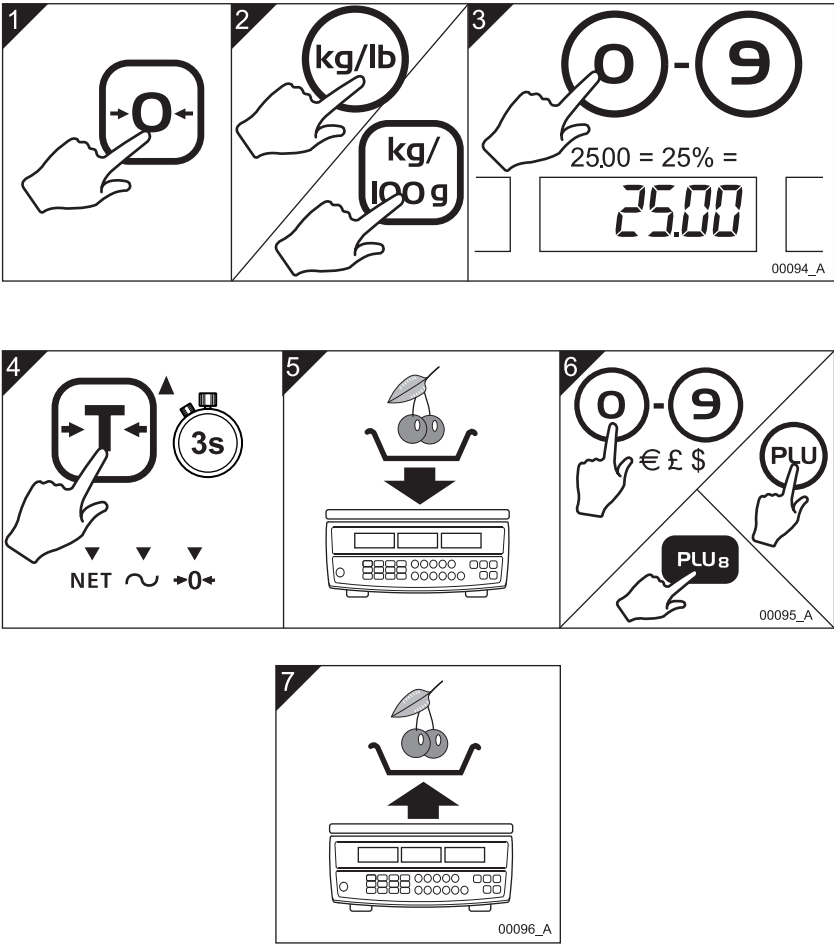
You can enter the tare weight of items such as containers as a percentage proportion of the total gross weight of the item and the tare. For example, you can enter a proportional tare of 25% if the gross weight of the items you want to weigh includes a tare weight that is 25% of the gross weight to package the item.



**NOTE:** At step 6 you can manually enter the unit price of the item or you can recall the item price using either a direct PLU or an indirect PLU. Refer to Sections 4.9 - 4.12 for information about PLUs.

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To enter an example proportional tare weight of 25% do the steps as follows:



**Fig 4-8.** Using proportional tares



## 4.8 Multiplying a unit price



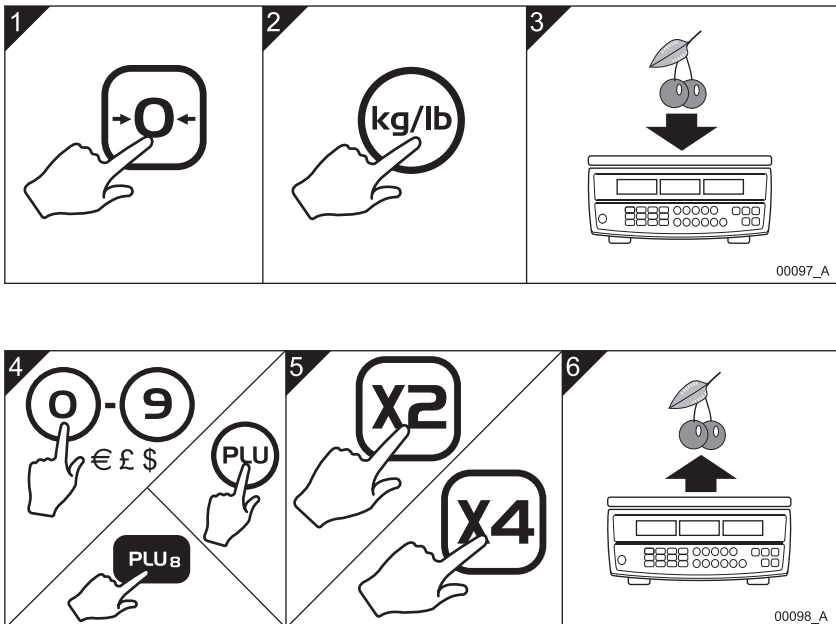
**NOTE:** This function is for the USA variant only.

You can weigh items, enter a unit price and then multiply the total price you entered by either two or four. You do this to multiply the total price of items that are priced in divisions of pound units, such as a quarter pound and half a pound.




**NOTE:** At step 6 you can manually enter the unit price of the item or you can recall the item price using either a direct PLU or an indirect PLU. Refer to Sections 4.9 - 4.12 for information about PLUs.

To multiply a unit price you entered by a multiple of either two or four do these steps:



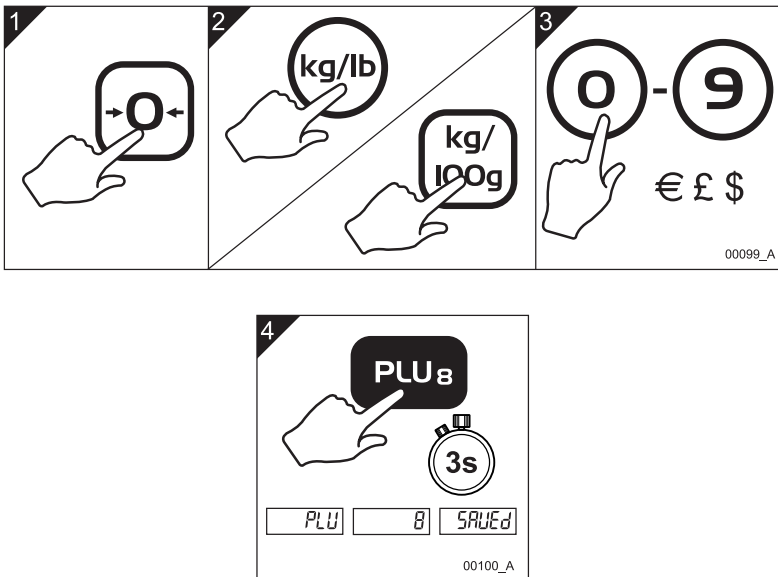
**Fig 4-9.** Multiplying a unit price

## 4.9 Programming direct PLUs


 **NOTE:** You can press the direct PLU keys **PLU<sub>1</sub>** - **PLU<sub>12</sub>** to recall the units of weight and the item prices of particular items after you have saved this information in the scale's memory.

You can enter and store the units of weight (or the price base for UK, Europe and RoW scale variants) together with different unit prices to the twelve direct Price Look-Up (PLU) keys on the keyboard. This allows you to recall and use a unit price that you have already stored in the scale's memory against a direct PLU key. This means you can quickly weigh items that you sell a lot of without the need to type unit prices for particular items each time you weigh them.

To store the units of weight (or the price base) together with a price against an example direct PLU of number 8 do the steps as follows:



**Fig 4-10.** Programming direct PLUs

 **NOTE:** An additional 38 indirect PLUs are available. See Sections 4.11 and 4.12.

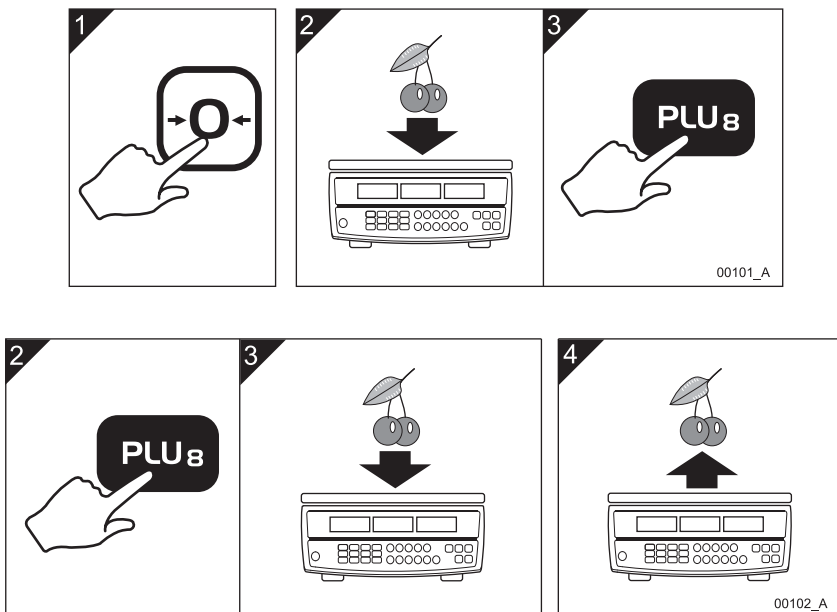
## 4.10 Weighing using direct PLUs

When you have programmed unit prices against direct PLU keys you can weigh items more quickly by recalling the preset unit prices you programmed using the direct PLU keys such as **PLU 1**.

To weigh an item using an example direct PLU of number 8 do the steps as follows:





**NOTE:** You can use two methods to weigh items using direct PLUs. You can put the item on the scale and then press the direct PLU key or you can press the direct PLU key and then put the item on the scale (see steps 2 & 3 below).



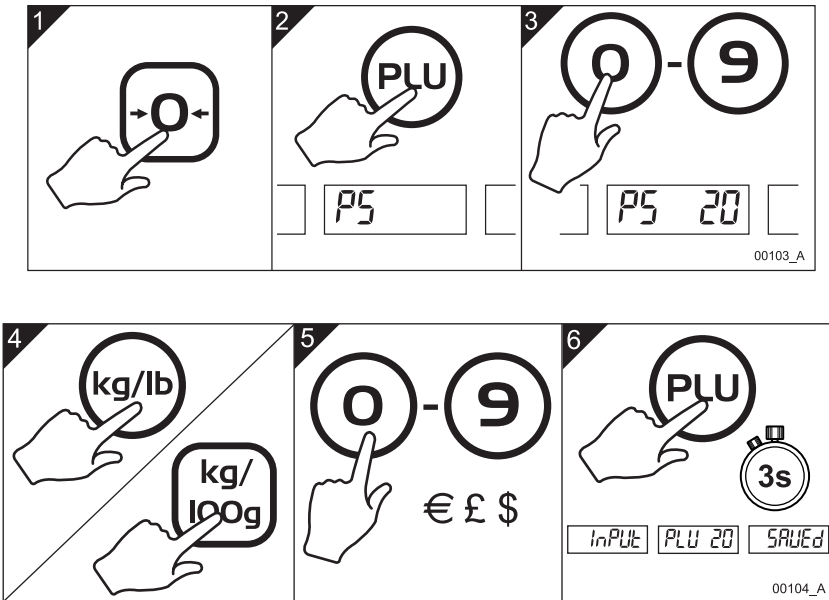
**Fig 4-11.** Weighing using direct PLUs

## 4.11 Programming indirect PLUs

 **NOTE:** Indirect PLUs work the same way as direct PLUs except that, to recall an indirect PLU, you press the  key and then manually type the indirect PLU number.

You can enter and store the units of weight (or the price base for UK, Europe and RoW scale variants) together with different unit prices against up to 38 indirect PLU keys that have PLU numbers from 13 to 50 assigned to them. This allows you to recall and use a unit price that you have already stored in the scale's memory. This means you can quickly weigh items that you sell a lot of without the need to type unit prices for particular items each time you weigh them.

To store the units of weight (or the price base) together with a price against an example indirect PLU of number 20 do the steps as follows:

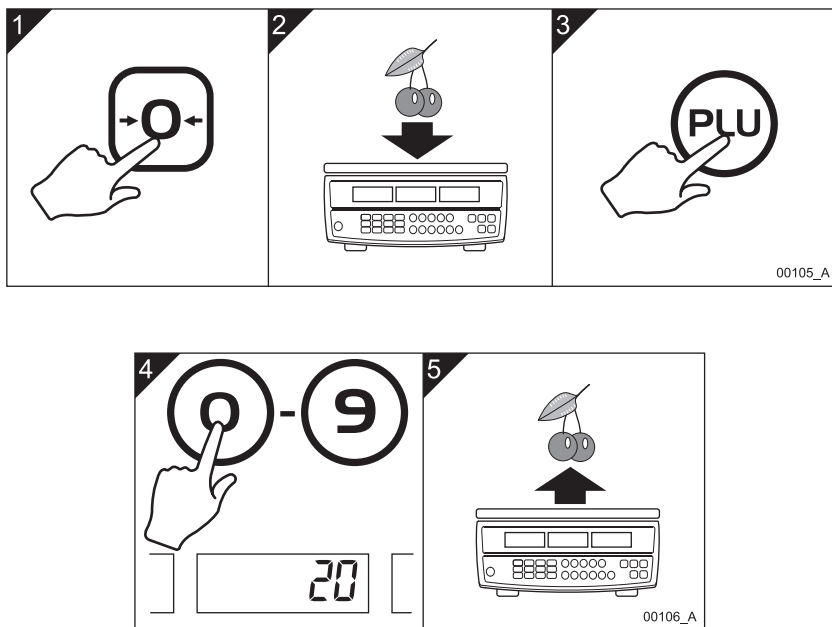


**Fig 4-12.** Programming indirect PLUs

## 4.12 Weighing using indirect PLUs

When you have programmed prices against the indirect PLU keys you can weigh items more quickly by recalling the preset price you programmed against an indirect PLU.

To weigh an item using an example indirect PLU of number 20 do the steps as follows:



**Fig 4-13.** Weighing using indirect PLUs

## 5. Error codes

If persistent error messages appear on the scale's display:

1. Remove the battery to disconnect the scale from the power supply.
2. Reinstall the battery to reconnect the power supply.

Error Code	Problem	Action
Err 4	The initial zero or the zero key is attempting to zero the load that is more than 4% of the scale's maximum capacity.	Remove all weight from the weigh pan then turn on the scale. Press the Zero key to zero the scale. If this does not work the scale needs calibration or service.
Err 5	Keyboard error.	The keyboard has a short circuit so it must be replaced. <b>Please contact your Avery Berkel dealer.</b>
Err 6	A/D converter error.	The scale needs calibration or service. <b>Please contact your Avery Berkel dealer.</b>